

SOCIETY AND TURKEY WEEK

Nothing Especially Brilliant, but Many Little Things Going On.

CUPID KEEPS UP HIS GOOD RECORD

Notable Engagements Announced for Week—Attention and Aford Some Wholesome Divertissement.

The week that included the festival of the turkey and foot ball was not marked in Omaha society by any events of surpassing brilliancy. There were, perhaps, more social affairs than have been recorded for several weeks past.

The one engagement announced during the week that has caused most comment and complimentary remarks is that of Miss Pauline Lowe to Lieutenant William L. Murphy of the Twenty-fourth infantry, U. S. A.

The young woman is the daughter of the late General William Wirt Lowe, one of the pioneers of Omaha.

Omaha society did not rally to the support of its favorite foot ball eleven on Thanksgiving day in any great numbers.

The coming week is going to be a gay one. With the quietude that has prevailed during the last week the devotees of society are well prepared to go through the whirl of teas, dinners, receptions and dances that are carded for the next few days.

The person who adds a new word to the English language is as much a public benefactor as the man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

In the bean party there will be as many bean jars as there are guests. Each person takes one guess at each party. The jars are to be all shapes and sizes, just to make it interesting.

Something unique in the way of refreshments is promised. The hostess will probably use coffee beans in making the coffee and vanilla beans with which to flavor the ice cream.

The following account of a recent event in New York's bon ton society will doubtless be interesting to Omaha's social devotees.

Mr. Robert McDonald invited his friends last night to celebrate Jefferson J. Levy's election to congress. Mr. McDonald happens to be Mitchell A. Levy's coachman and Mitchell A. Levy happens to be Jefferson Levy's brother.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Frank Kennard will give a reception, to be followed by a dance in the evening, to formally present her daughter, Miss Eva Kennard, and Miss Lydia Moore to Omaha society.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frank Kennard will give a reception, to be followed by a dance in the evening, to formally present her daughter, Miss Eva Kennard, and Miss Lydia Moore to Omaha society.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frank Kennard will give a reception, to be followed by a dance in the evening, to formally present her daughter, Miss Eva Kennard, and Miss Lydia Moore to Omaha society.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frank Kennard will give a reception, to be followed by a dance in the evening, to formally present her daughter, Miss Eva Kennard, and Miss Lydia Moore to Omaha society.

served. In the fourth stall a keg of beer was on tap for the stalwart men who drive millions. Not a man there last night had a moustache and not one wore a dress suit—only butlers and waiters wear dress suits.

The following assisted through the rooms: Mesdames Christian Hartman, Fredrick Hartman, Thomas P. Godfrey, J. Dinning, H. M. Woods. The parlors were decorated throughout with white chrysanthemums—the flower that was used at their wedding reception twenty-five years ago.

The ten just off from the hall was turned into a Moorish style interior, all in red. Nothing was lacking, not even the glowing red campfire, to make it realistic.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. Frank C. Peterson, formerly of Omaha, and Miss Josie Driscoll were married in St. Louis on Thursday, November 10.

The engagement of Miss Lillian M. Turner of Kansas City to Mr. Frank D. Field of this city is announced.

Mrs. William W. Lowe of this city announces the engagement of her daughter, Pauline, to Lieutenant William Murphy of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry.

Miss Anna Johnson and Mr. Axel Swanson were married at the home of the groom's parents, 714 North Eighteenth street, on Thanksgiving evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Turkin in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends.

A pretty wedding which united in marriage Miss Edith P. Miner and Mr. Charles H. Penoyer occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Miner, on Thursday evening, Nov. 23. The bride was attended by her bridesmaid, Mrs. E. A. Miner, and a few immediate friends.

Miss Margaret Ellen Kilday and Mr. James Grimmond were united in marriage on Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Father Judge officiating. Miss Owens was bridesmaid and Mr. James Kusch acted as best man.

A pretty wedding was that of Mr. Patrick Tully to Miss Bridget O'Malley, which was solemnized at St. Peter's church on Wednesday morning, Rev. Father McNamara officiating. Miss Grace Kane, niece of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Thomas J. Kelly acted as best man.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger of this city, to Mr. Gus A. Renze, the popular superintendent of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 628 South Twenty-eighth street, on Thanksgiving day at 4 o'clock.

hard will be assisted by Mesdames Harry Duval, Samuel Burns, Charles Wilhelm and Richard Carrier.

Miss Hattie Towle will make her debut at a reception to be given by her mother, Mrs. George C. Towle, on Tuesday afternoon, in the evening a large dance will be given.

Miss Helen Millard left on Tuesday for Chicago. Mr. Horace G. Burt spent last week in Chicago.

Miss Grace Allen is attending grand opera in Chicago. Miss Spaulding left on Wednesday for Palmer, Neb.

Mr. E. L. Lomax was in Chicago a few days last week. Miss John R. Buchanan is spending some time in Chicago.

Miss Jessie Millard is attending grand opera in Chicago. Miss Ura Kelly returned to Omaha the first of the week.

Miss Elsie Kessner has returned from a visit in Chicago. Mrs. J. E. Sumner, jr., will return today from the east.

Mr. Herman Kountze spent a few days in Chicago last week. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brady have returned from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Spencer are enjoying a short trip to Chicago. Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock has returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. F. P. Kirkenoll will return this morning from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller are visiting friends in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Palmer have returned from New Orleans. Mrs. W. L. Jones and son are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Colt have returned from a short out-of-town trip. Miss Northey of Grand Rapids, Mich., is stopping with Miss Swensberg.

Mrs. William Herbert Wheeler spent a few days in Lincoln during the week. Miss Josephine Pratt left yesterday for a three-months' sojourn in California.

Mrs. Charles L. Lawton has returned from a fortnight's visit in the south. Miss Mildred Lomax will return home on December 15 to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Hooper and Miss Hooper of New York City are guests of Mrs. John B. Berry. Miss McShane is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. John A. Sargent, at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kuntze and Miss Andreesen will return from Denver today. Miss Jessie Dickinson, who has been visiting in Chicago for some time, is quite ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson leave this week for California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Wing B. Allen has removed to Washington, D. C., to take a position in the War department.

Mr. Lorenzo Crouse and the Misses Grothen and Marie Crouse will spend the winter in Omaha. Mrs. William B. Sterling is home from New York after a visit of six months with friends in the east.

Mrs. Charles C. Rosewater will return from a fortnight's visit at Jamestown, N. Y., on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Myron Wheeler of Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wheeler, ex-late week.

Mr. J. C. Kinsler has taken law offices with Messrs. Greene & Breckenridge in the New York City building. Miss Blanche Murphy returns to school this evening after spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Miss Mary L. Alter and Miss Taylor will be at home to friends at 110 South Twenty-fifth avenue after December 1.

Mrs. Charles L. Thomas and Miss Minnie Thomas left on Wednesday evening for Chicago to attend the grand opera.

While in Chicago last week Mrs. William R. Kelly received a telegram announcing the death of her father, John Kelly, of the city last night, fresh from a trip to the east.

The Misses Gertrude and Maude Macomber are home from the University of Nebraska spending the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Miss Georgia Lindsey, Miss Eva Kennard, Mr. James Wallace and Mr. Harry Lindsey spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. R. M. Allen at Ames, Neb.

Mrs. Cora A. Kinsey of Kansas City is in Omaha for the holidays, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilcox, of 117 South Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander have gone to Waterbury, Conn., to make a short visit to their daughter, Miss Sadie Alexander, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Edward Nash, Harry Curtan and Miss Nash returned from Chicago last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nash and Miss Nash will leave for a three weeks' visit in New York City today.

Miss Katharine Ruth Heyman, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Whitmore for the last few days, left in company with Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore for Chicago to attend the last week of grand opera.

On Saturday evening the Harmon Card club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. H. Butler.

On Tuesday evening Messrs. Richard Berlin and E. M. Bartlett gave box parties at the Creghton theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenthal entertained a dinner party on Thanksgiving day. Eight guests were present.

One of the delightful social affairs of the week was the charming party given by Miss Mount on Thursday evening.

Complimentary to Miss Canfield and Miss Van Sickles, Mrs. David Baum entertained at dinner last night. Covers for ten were laid.

Mrs. B. F. Weaver entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Stearns of Chicago, at an elegant dinner on Thanksgiving day. The decorations were beautiful.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foster entertained at dinner on Wednesday night. Six guests were present.

The Wisteria club was entertained by Mrs. John Burke on Wednesday afternoon at her home at Twenty-fifth and Cass streets. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Herman Matthes and Noel Platt.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Wakeley entertained delightfully at cards. Those who received prizes were: Mesdames Richard Carrier, Charles L. Lawton and Joe Lehner. About thirty guests were present.

Mrs. William Herbert Wheeler was the guest of honor at a reception given by Mrs. Arthur P. Guion on Wednesday afternoon. An elegant collation was served during the afternoon. Eighteen young women were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening by entertaining about fifty of their friends to a flag guessing contest. Prizes were awarded to Mr. John Ware and Miss Summers.

Last evening in the white and gold banquet room of the Millard hotel Mr. and Mrs. E. Marzell gave their first post-nuptial dinner. The room was beautifully decorated with smilax and American Beauty roses. Covers for twelve were laid.

The Forest Hill Whist club held its first meeting of the winter season at the home of Mrs. J. N. Cornish on Wednesday afternoon. During the afternoon a musical program was rendered. Dainty refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Doherty, Henry T. Clarke and George E. Barker.

One of the enjoyable Thanksgiving parties was the "basket social" given by the K. O. B. C. club at its rooms, 1105 North Eighteenth street. The early part of the evening was spent in games and music. Later the baskets were filled and were filled with luncheon by the young women, were sold at auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds were donated to the Christian Endeavor society of one of the local churches. On Friday evening, December 2,

the club will give an entertainment in its rooms. A dramatic entertainment, followed by a dance, formed the program at the Metropolitan box party given by Mrs. Wallace's affair was enjoyed by a large number. A comedy entitled "The Fellow That Looks Like Me" was well presented by the Misses Mildred Levy, Dollie Tolack and Redford and Messrs. Mandelberg and Goldstrom.

The following note taken from a New York paper will be read with interest. "An elegant box party was given by Mrs. Arthur D. Brandeis of Omaha in honor of Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Adelman of Los Angeles, Cal." Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Adelman will be pleasantly remembered by numerous friends in Omaha, having visited here several times.

brush along the foothills every fall for the purpose of driving out the game. This last season we have prevented this, thus saving our people thousands of dollars. These fires start in the foothills and then spread into the heavy lumber up in the mountains, destroying millions of feet of lumber annually."

Personal Paragraphs. B. H. Kirby of Boston is at the Millard. J. H. McKee of Denver is a Millard guest. Irving C. Black of New York is a guest at the Millard.

R. H. Austin and wife and Miss Austin are registered from Boston at the Millard. E. W. Parker, a railroad contractor from Rutland, Vt., is in the city on his way to Oregon, where he has a grading contract.

John Radcliffe, a merchant of Marshalltown, Ia., is a Sunday guest at one of the hotels. He is on his way home from visiting friends at Billings, Mont.

Richard Cook of Richmond, Va., registered at the Millard Monday evening. He is an extensive tobacco planter and last year is said to have cleared up \$15,000 out of his crop.

Nebaskans at the hotels: H. L. Gould, Ogallala; W. J. Gardiner, Clay Center; George F. Palmer, Crawford; R. W. Hake, Grand Island; W. S. Metley, Ord; James Cannon, Sutton; J. W. Trammell, Oxford.

Our stock of holiday goods is now complete. Make your selection now and have it laid away. The most beautiful line in the city. Edholm, 16th st., opp. P. O.

Woman's Club Announcements. Last Monday's program, which was rendered impossible by the storm, will be carried out Monday afternoon at the usual hour.

The political economy and social science societies will meet Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the club parlors.

Dr. Mary Hoffman-Jones, recently of Chicago, has removed to rooms 616-617 Paxton block, Omaha.

Traveling Men's Club Hop. The members of the Transmississippi Traveling Men's club gave the first of a series of social hops in the rooms of the club last evening. The apartments were artistically decorated for the occasion with flowers and club insignia.

The funeral of Johnnie Peterson, who was accidentally killed on his way to school at 12 m. There will be no evening services.

The children of the St. James' Orphanage enjoyed a big dinner on Thanksgiving and other good things, Thursday, provided by friends and patrons of the institution.

Miss Hoan of the grammar department of the public school sent to the Methodist church on Wednesday evening a number of Thanksgiving holidays at her home. She returned today.

The recital given at the town hall under the auspices of the women of the Methodist church was well attended. It was highly appreciated by all present. Prof. Gillan of Omaha presided at the evening, and he gave a number of recitations. Ella Gravert sang and other musical selections were rendered during the evening.

The sleighing here is very fair and where it is said to be good skating on Chaska's pond. Mr. and Mrs. Marks have moved into the house recently occupied by Rev. William Shank and family.

Miss Soby is recovering from his attack of diphtheria. There are no other cases of the disease in the village.

Mr. W. J. Fischer is in Alton, Ill., and Mr. Fischer joined her there last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Ella Kelsor.

The storm of last week interfered but little with the training of the young men of the city last night, fresh from a trip to the east. "White in St. Louis I secured a long-time lease on the Columbia theater, until last week controlled by the Great Northern Vaudeville circuit of Chicago. This theater will be operated by one of the circuit controlled by the Water-Orpheum company and will be conducted on the same policy as governs the nine theaters that compose the circuit. The same acts that are played in Chicago, St. Louis and New York will be seen in Omaha. The securing of the Columbia will make the Orpheum circuit almost complete. Its completeness will have been established when the theater I am negotiating for in Cincinnati has been secured, as it will be within the next few weeks. Mr. Meyerfield leaves for San Francisco this morning at 8 o'clock.

M. G. Hendricks, owner of a woolen mill near Chicago, has a new line of goods at one of the hotels. Speaking of wool, he said: "The time is coming when the finer of the great wool producing section of the United States will not be far from Omaha. I have made a study of the sheep and wool question and feel safe in saying that the Nebraska soil and climate are all that can be asked for in raising the best grade of sheep. I doubt, however, if there will ever be a great number of factories out here. The water is not plentiful enough and again fuel is too expensive. If these two obstacles could be overcome I think that a great many woolen factories would be erected out here, as it would be much cheaper to ship the finished product to the eastern market than to ship the raw material, as has to be done at the present time."

"I was in San Francisco the night of the Baldwin hotel fire, though I knew nothing about it until the following morning," said John B. Douglas of Salt Lake City last night. "I have frequently been in the hotel and the great wonder is how it could have burned so long and destroyed so many lives, especially considering the time of night when the blaze was discovered. The hotel was a frame structure, six stories high and in many respects an old shanty. Having been built a quarter of a century ago, it was in a very poor condition. The halls were narrow and would about in such a manner that one would lose his way in broad daylight. In fact this alone made it a regular firetrap. I cannot see how the guests and employes could get out without a greater loss of life than there appears to have been."

Colonel Maxon, the exposition commissioner for Nevada, who has been in the city at the Millard hotel, left for Washington last night. He will stop at Cleveland, O., for a few days. Colonel Maxon is largely interested in mining property in Nevada and has charge of Mark Hanna's large holdings in the west.

"There have been fewer fires in the west-ern forests this year than in years," said John J. Randolph, a lumber dealer of Ritzville, Wash., last night. "Heretofore it has been the custom with the Indians to fire the

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

"The Orpheum theatrical company has scored another triumph," said President Meyerfield of that company, "when the death of her father, John Kelly, of the city last night, fresh from a trip to the east. "White in St. Louis I secured a long-time lease on the Columbia theater, until last week controlled by the Great Northern Vaudeville circuit of Chicago. This theater will be operated by one of the circuit controlled by the Water-Orpheum company and will be conducted on the same policy as governs the nine theaters that compose the circuit. The same acts that are played in Chicago, St. Louis and New York will be seen in Omaha. The securing of the Columbia will make the Orpheum circuit almost complete. Its completeness will have been established when the theater I am negotiating for in Cincinnati has been secured, as it will be within the next few weeks. Mr. Meyerfield leaves for San Francisco this morning at 8 o'clock.

M. G. Hendricks, owner of a woolen mill near Chicago, has a new line of goods at one of the hotels. Speaking of wool, he said: "The time is coming when the finer of the great wool producing section of the United States will not be far from Omaha. I have made a study of the sheep and wool question and feel safe in saying that the Nebraska soil and climate are all that can be asked for in raising the best grade of sheep. I doubt, however, if there will ever be a great number of factories out here. The water is not plentiful enough and again fuel is too expensive. If these two obstacles could be overcome I think that a great many woolen factories would be erected out here, as it would be much cheaper to ship the finished product to the eastern market than to ship the raw material, as has to be done at the present time."

"I was in San Francisco the night of the Baldwin hotel fire, though I knew nothing about it until the following morning," said John B. Douglas of Salt Lake City last night. "I have frequently been in the hotel and the great wonder is how it could have burned so long and destroyed so many lives, especially considering the time of night when the blaze was discovered. The hotel was a frame structure, six stories high and in many respects an old shanty. Having been built a quarter of a century ago, it was in a very poor condition. The halls were narrow and would about in such a manner that one would lose his way in broad daylight. In fact this alone made it a regular firetrap. I cannot see how the guests and employes could get out without a greater loss of life than there appears to have been."

Colonel Maxon, the exposition commissioner for Nevada, who has been in the city at the Millard hotel, left for Washington last night. He will stop at Cleveland, O., for a few days. Colonel Maxon is largely interested in mining property in Nevada and has charge of Mark Hanna's large holdings in the west.

"There have been fewer fires in the west-ern forests this year than in years," said John J. Randolph, a lumber dealer of Ritzville, Wash., last night. "Heretofore it has been the custom with the Indians to fire the

brush along the foothills every fall for the purpose of driving out the game. This last season we have prevented this, thus saving our people thousands of dollars. These fires start in the foothills and then spread into the heavy lumber up in the mountains, destroying millions of feet of lumber annually."

Personal Paragraphs. B. H. Kirby of Boston is at the Millard. J. H. McKee of Denver is a Millard guest. Irving C. Black of New York is a guest at the Millard.

R. H. Austin and wife and Miss Austin are registered from Boston at the Millard. E. W. Parker, a railroad contractor from Rutland, Vt., is in the city on his way to Oregon, where he has a grading contract.

John Radcliffe, a merchant of Marshalltown, Ia., is a Sunday guest at one of the hotels. He is on his way home from visiting friends at Billings, Mont.

Richard Cook of Richmond, Va., registered at the Millard Monday evening. He is an extensive tobacco planter and last year is said to have cleared up \$15,000 out of his crop.

Nebaskans at the hotels: H. L. Gould, Ogallala; W. J. Gardiner, Clay Center; George F. Palmer, Crawford; R. W. Hake, Grand Island; W. S. Metley, Ord; James Cannon, Sutton; J. W. Trammell, Oxford.

Our stock of holiday goods is now complete. Make your selection now and have it laid away. The most beautiful line in the city. Edholm, 16th st., opp. P. O.

Woman's Club Announcements. Last Monday's program, which was rendered impossible by the storm, will be carried out Monday afternoon at the usual hour.

The political economy and social science societies will meet Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the club parlors.

Dr. Mary Hoffman-Jones, recently of Chicago, has removed to rooms 616-617 Paxton block, Omaha.

Traveling Men's Club Hop. The members of the Transmississippi Traveling Men's club gave the first of a series of social hops in the rooms of the club last evening. The apartments were artistically decorated for the occasion with flowers and club insignia.

The funeral of Johnnie Peterson, who was accidentally killed on his way to school at 12 m. There will be no evening services.

The children of the St. James' Orphanage enjoyed a big dinner on Thanksgiving and other good things, Thursday, provided by friends and patrons of the institution.

Miss Hoan of the grammar department of the public school sent to the Methodist church on Wednesday evening a number of Thanksgiving holidays at her home. She returned today.

The recital given at the town hall under the auspices of the women of the Methodist church was well attended. It was highly appreciated by all present. Prof. Gillan of Omaha presided at the evening, and he gave a number of recitations. Ella Gravert sang and other musical selections were rendered during the evening.

The sleighing here is very fair and where it is said to be good skating on Chaska's pond. Mr. and Mrs. Marks have moved into the house recently occupied by Rev. William Shank and family.

Miss Soby is recovering from his attack of diphtheria. There are no other cases of the disease in the village.

Mr. W. J. Fischer is in Alton, Ill., and Mr. Fischer joined her there last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Ella Kelsor.

The storm of last week interfered but little with the training of the young men of the city last night, fresh from a trip to the east. "White in St. Louis I secured a long-time lease on the Columbia theater, until last week controlled by the Great Northern Vaudeville circuit of Chicago. This theater will be operated by one of the circuit controlled by the Water-Orpheum company and will be conducted on the same policy as governs the nine theaters that compose the circuit. The same acts that are played in Chicago, St. Louis and New York will be seen in Omaha. The securing of the Columbia will make the Orpheum circuit almost complete. Its completeness will have been established when the theater I am negotiating for in Cincinnati has been secured, as it will be within the next few weeks. Mr. Meyerfield leaves for San Francisco this morning at 8 o'clock.

M. G. Hendricks, owner of a woolen mill near Chicago, has a new line of goods at one of the hotels. Speaking of wool, he said: "The time is coming when the finer of the great wool producing section of the United States will not be far from Omaha. I have made a study of the sheep and wool question and feel safe in saying that the Nebraska soil and climate are all that can be asked for in raising the best grade of sheep. I doubt, however, if there will ever be a great number of factories out here. The water is not plentiful enough and again fuel is too expensive. If these two obstacles could be overcome I think that a great many woolen factories would be erected out here, as it would be much cheaper to ship the finished product to the eastern market than to ship the raw material, as has to be done at the present time."

"I was in San Francisco the night of the Baldwin hotel fire, though I knew nothing about it until the following morning," said John B. Douglas of Salt Lake City last night. "I have frequently been in the hotel and the great wonder is how it could have burned so long and destroyed so many lives, especially considering the time of night when the blaze was discovered. The hotel was a frame structure, six stories high and in many respects an old shanty. Having been built a quarter of a century ago, it was in a very poor condition. The halls were narrow and would about in such a manner that one would lose his way in broad daylight. In fact this alone made it a regular firetrap. I cannot see how the guests and employes could get out without a greater loss of life than there appears to have been."

Colonel Maxon, the exposition commissioner for Nevada, who has been in the city at the Millard hotel, left for Washington last night. He will stop at Cleveland, O., for a few days. Colonel Maxon is largely interested in mining property in Nevada and has charge of Mark Hanna's large holdings in the west.

"There have been fewer fires in the west-ern forests this year than in years," said John J. Randolph, a lumber dealer of Ritzville, Wash., last night. "Heretofore it has been the custom with the Indians to fire the

brush along the foothills every fall for the purpose of driving out the game. This last season we have prevented this, thus saving our people thousands of dollars. These fires start in the foothills and then spread into the heavy lumber up in the mountains, destroying millions of feet of lumber annually."

Personal Paragraphs. B. H. Kirby of Boston is at the Millard. J. H. McKee of Denver is a Millard guest. Irving C. Black of New York is a guest at the Millard.

R. H. Austin and wife and Miss Austin are registered from Boston at the Millard. E. W. Parker, a railroad contractor from Rutland, Vt., is in the city on his way to Oregon, where he has a grading contract.

John Radcliffe, a merchant of Marshalltown, Ia., is a Sunday guest at one of the hotels. He is on his way home from visiting friends at Billings, Mont.

Richard Cook of Richmond, Va., registered at the Millard Monday evening. He is an extensive tobacco planter and last year is said to have cleared up \$15,000 out of his crop.

Nebaskans at the hotels: H. L. Gould, Ogallala; W. J. Gardiner, Clay Center; George F. Palmer, Crawford; R. W. Hake, Grand Island; W. S. Metley, Ord; James Cannon, Sutton; J. W. Trammell, Oxford.

Our stock of holiday goods is now complete.